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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

(Legislative Department)

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THE ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)
AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1992

No. 12 OF 1992

Promulgated by the President in the Forty-third Year of the
Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Essential Commodities (Special
Provisions) Act, 1981 and to make special provision by way
of amendment to the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that
circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate
action—

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of
article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the
following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Essential Commodities (Special
Provisions) Amendment Ordinance, 1992.

Short title
and com-
mencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

18 of 1981.

2. In paragraph 2 of the Preamble to the Essential Commodities (Special
Provision) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the
words "ten years", the words "fifteen years" shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment of
Preamble.

Amend-
ment of
section 1.

3. In section 1 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the words "ten years", the words "fifteen years" shall be substituted.

Insertion
of new
section 9A.

4. After section 9 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion
of new
Section
10AA in
Act
10 of 1955.

9A. In the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, after section 10A, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Power to
arrest.

"10AA. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, no officer below the rank of an officer incharge of a police station or any police officer authorised by him in this behalf in writing shall arrest any person accused of committing an offence punishable under this Act." 2 of 1974.

SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA,
President

K. L. MOHANPURIA,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.